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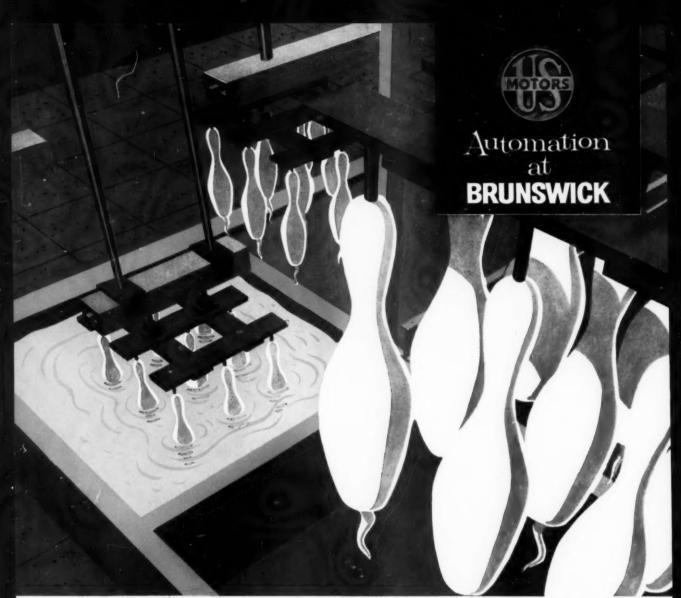
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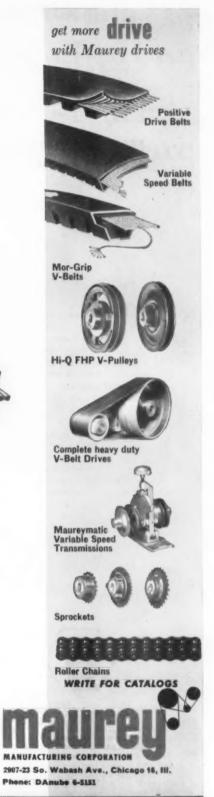
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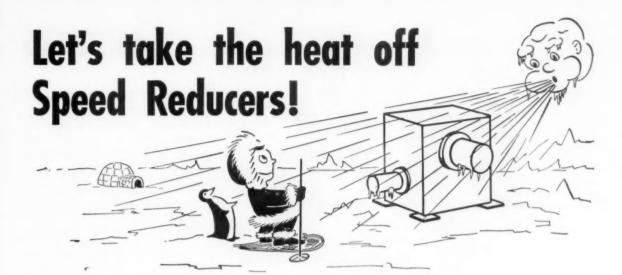
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A worm gear speed reducer is one of the toughest little customers in captivity. It reduces speeds day-in, day-out, with little complaint. While it works long and hard, it has limitations—set by ratio, center distance, RPM, mechanical and thermal HP ratings, etc. And, depending upon how precisely it was selected and fitted to the job requirements, it will do what it has to do.

But sometimes it's forced to play outside of its league. It must cope with job requirements that vary from here to there—normal 8 to 10 hour service without recurrent shock, the same length of service where there is some shock loading, continuous low-speed service and almost countless others. But the thing that really puts the pressure on reducers, the thing that's lurking in *every* set of job requirements—is h-e-a-t.

When you exceed the thermal capacity of a reducer for more than an hour or so, excessive temperature thins the lubricant resulting in wear; material, bearing and oil seal failures; etc. Of course, the proper lubricant will help but it can't cure the continuing problem of excessive heat.

So how can we lick this toughy? One way is to build the reducer housing oversize, big enough to radiate the heat away and keep temperatures down. But this type sticks out in aisles, louses up compact designs and barks shins. Then, we might try a smaller housing complete with fins on it to dissipate the heat. If this still doesn't work, another trick is to use a reducer with capacities and ratings a step above the ones we need. This is sending a man to do a boy's job. It's impractical, inefficient

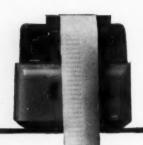
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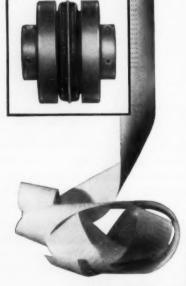
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# LETTERS

#### AC Motor Selection-Part I

We enjoyed this article very much and believe that it is something very much needed in a perhaps slightly less technical form by mill and industrial supply salesmen.

On page 22 under "Applications," we believe there is a mistake in the statement that the hp requirement of fans and centrifugal pumps varies as the square of the speed. The affinity laws state that for fans and centrifugal pumps, the hp requirement varies as the cube of the speed.

This perhaps has already come to your attention, however, we thought you would like to correct this error.

> THE CAMERON & BARKLEY CO. Machine Tool Division Albert J. Jackson, Engineer

You're right! We'll make certain that this figure is correct in the forthcoming reprint of the three articles on electric motors.

#### Reprint request

Every month we receive your magazine and eventually it reaches my desk. This particular issue reached my desk without your feature article, "AC Motor Selection—Part I."

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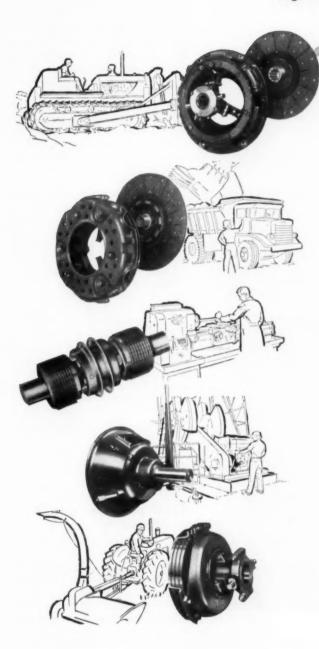
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As we so casually mentioned above, we are reprinting Parts I and II of "AC Motor Selection" along with another article on DC motors which appeared in our January 1961 issue. They are available as a complete reprint.

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# NEWS

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# Ninety-six V-belts drive Norwegian icebreaker





Breaking through ice, as unwary skaters know, can give a nasty shock to the system. This applies just as much to the drive system of the nautical type of icebreaker. Chunks of ice striking the screw could destroy a conventional geared reduction drive. So the designers of the "Herkules" used V-belts instead—ninety six of them in what is claimed as the world's largest V-belt drive system.

The "Herkules," which doubles as an ocean tug and salvage vessel, carries four 1100 hp diesel engines, each of which drives a set of 24 precisely matched belts. Power is transmitted to the central shaft which turns the variable pitch propellor. The belts used are the Goodyear HY-T multiple-ply endless type, 420 inches each belt.

When the ship is running light and full power is not needed, a single engine or any combination of engines can be used to drive the prop. This is done by disconnecting the forward pair of engines from the rear ones by a central clutch. Individual clutches on each engine can then be disengaged to set the belt system free to be driven by just one engine. Trial runs showed that the clutch arrangement permits a single engine to use the inertial mass of the 86 in. belt sheaves on the main shaft as a flywheel.

Goodyear engineers, who helped with the design and installation of the unit, established a 3:1 reduction from motor speed to the prop shaft's 200 rpm at full power. Belts are strung on 28 in. sheaves at each motor and tensioned over adjustable take-up rollers. Changing belts is easy-the tension rollers are relaxed and the main shaft disconnected, providing room for the belts to be slipped into place. Weight and space saving (remember the spares that would be needed for a geared drive) have increased the ship's planned fuel capacity by 150 tons.

The "Herkules" was commissioned by A./S. Norsk Bjergningskompagni of Bergen, and the drive system was designed by engineers of A/S Mjellem & Karlsen, a Bergen shipbuilding firm.

# ASTM publishes standards on lubricants

The American Society for Testing Materials has brought out Volume I of its Compilation of Standards on Petroleum Products and Lubricants. This covers most of the ASTM standards on petroleum, including crude petroleum, butadeine, motor and aviation fuels, napthas, diesel fuels, lubricating oils, industrial oils, cutting oils, turbine oils, greases, waxes, spray oils, and other related materials.

This is the 37th annual compilation, which includes methods of testing, specifications, definitions, charts





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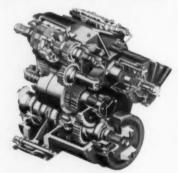
Project engineer Harry Wilson says: "We have over 6000 units in the field. There hasn't been a friction failure in the lot. The design we developed with R/M's copperation has been use-proven. We're well satisfied with R/M's ability to help design and then deliver a superior friction material at a competitive price."

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and tables. The Society expects to publish Volume II early in 1961.

Copies of Volume I, which is a hard cover book of 1130 pages, can be obtained from ASTM headquarters, 1916 Race St., Philadelphia 3, Pa., at \$9.50 each.

## MPB and French ball bearing firm team up

Miniature Precision Bearings, Inc., Keene, N. H., has completed an agreement with Societe Nouvelle de Fabrications Aeronautiques (SNFA), manufacturer of large precision ball bearings, to broaden the line which each company offers its market. Each will become exclusive representative of the other in their respective countries.

Both companies are well known. MPB offer more than 500 different types and sizes of bearings for instrument applications, while SNFA bearings are widely used both in the U. S. and Europe for aircraft jet engines and machine tools. They are produced to ABEC 5, 7 and 9 tolerances, with customer designed engineering that include the use of rollers as well as balls, or combination types.

The agreement, already in effect in both countries, is the culmination of a two-year period of preparation, involving exchange visits by technicians and training for sales and service personnel.

# Industry will predominate in ASM Exposition

The American Society for Metals Western Metal Exposition, March 20-24 in Los Angeles, will be mainly concerned with industry, according to Allen Ray Putnam, ASM managing director. Both exposition and technical sessions of the 12th Western Metal Congress (to be held at the same time) "will benefit every industrial concern identified in any way with metals or metal fabrication in the 11 western states."

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#### Dalton Gear consolidates facilities

Dalton Gear Co., of Minneapolis has concentrated its manufacturing facilities in a new 35,000 sq ft building which includes hardening and flame cutting departments and an air-conditioned inspection department.

The new building is laid out for a steady flow of raw material to finished product. This, along with the consolidation, is expected to greatly increase efficiency.

#### Saginaw Div. forms actuator operation

In a major organizational revision. the Saginaw Steering Gear Div., General Motors Corp., has established a separate actuator operation for the research, development, design, production and application of ball bearing screws and splines made by the division.

Edward B. Kobylzak has been appointed manager of actuator activities and will report directly to W. H. Doerfner, general manager of Saginaw Steering Gear Div. The five major subdivisions of the actuator operation-design, production, production control, applications and tool engineering-will be headed by: David A. Galonska, staff engineer; N. M. Ranke, general superintendent; L. J. Gunther, supervisor of production control; P. V. Wysong, Jr., chief applications engineer; and C. L. Sandlin, senior tool engineer.

### **CBBI** commissions research on hydrostatic lubrication

Franklin Institute Laboratories for Research and Development, Philadelphia, has been awarded a contract to explore hydrostatic lubrication in its relation to cast sleeve bearings.

Carter N. Paden, Jr., President of the Cast Bronze Bearing Institute (a product group of the Non-Ferrous Founders Society) explained that in low-speed, high-load applications, hydrodynamic lubrication may be impossible. If full-fluid-film lubrication is required, hydrostatic lubrication then has great advantages.

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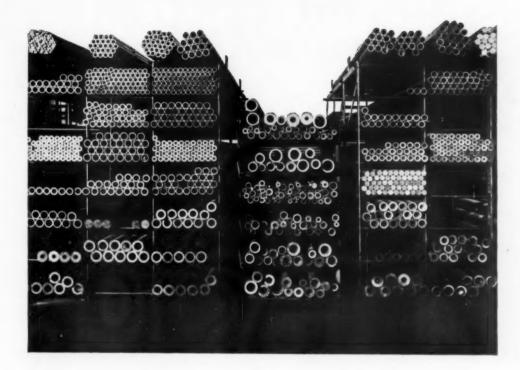
NOTHING LIKE IT! The industry's only complete volume of products, producers and sources—the POWER TRANSMISSION DESIGN HANDBOOK AND DIRECTORY—is off the press. J. C. Salette, Jr., Directory general manager (left), shows the first edition to Lee Witzenburg, vice president, Cleveland Worm & Gear Div., Eaton Mfg. Co. The Directory was compiled by the editors of Power Transmission Design.

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# NEWS

program will eventually be used to expand the hydrostatic lubrication section of the Cast Bronze Bearing Design Manual, which was originally prepared by the Franklin Institute under the auspices of CBBI.

Research will cover principles, load carrying capacity, flow pressure and power requirements, and include a sample problem of analysis and design.

As this new information becomes available, it will be released as a separate publication.

# Motor builder adds "white room"

A sort of operating theatre for electric motors has been opened at Dayton, Ohio, by Globe Industries, Inc. Known as a "white room," it's designed for the assembly of critical electric motors and other devices.



"White rooms" have been operated for a number of years by makers of gyroscopes and similar precision equipment, but Globe believes that this is the first to be used by an electric motor manufacturer.

Access to the sealed room is through an air lock. Inside, the temperature, humidity and air purity are held constant around the clock. Temperature is 76 F; RH is 40 to 50%; all incoming air passes through an electric precipitator, as well as the air conditioner and dehumidifier. Workers wear lintless smocks, hair coverings and special moccasins to guard against bringing in dust and dirt.

#### Warner Electric forms Japanese subsidiary

Warner Electric Brake and Clutch Co.'s president, Steven P. J. Wood, has announced the establishment of

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a Japanese subsidiary, Warner (Japan) Ltd., of Tokyo.

The Japanese subsidiary is 85% owned by Warner and 15% by Shinko Electric Co., Ltd. Under the agreement, the subsidiary will license Shinko Electric to make and sell Warner Electric brakes and clutches throughout the Far East.

The main foreign market for these products is in the automation of industrial equipment, a field in which Japan is the leader in Asia.

# Lear granted U.S. rights to French braking device



Exclusive sales rights and option to manufacture an electrical braking device for trucks, trailers and buses has been granted to Lear, Inc. by the French manufacturer, Telma, of Paris.

Named the retarder, it has been used successfully in France for more than ten years and is compulsory for coaches and buses in mountainous regions. Inserted in the drive shaft, permanently geared to the rear wheels, the retarder requires only the battery for excitation. The vehicle's own energy is used to retard its motion. No water, oil or other auxiliary medium or energy source is needed.

The retarder works completely independently of the brakes and can be used even with the clutch out. Official tests in France showed that it will consistently stabilize a 14 ton truck's speed at 22 mph on a 9% downgrade. The retarder alone will decelerate a truck from 47 to 6 mph in less than 220 vards. It's claimed that neither mechanical failure nor careless handling can cause failure of the retarder. Savings up to 70% in brake linings and tire replacements have been reported by users. Standard models cover vehicles with maximum loads of up to 35 tons.

# Recent Writings from Russia

Soviet articles and books reveal a number of advanced techniques that could benefit U. S. industry. Translations, published by the U. S. Government, are available from the Office of Technical Services. Here are reviews of some recent publications:

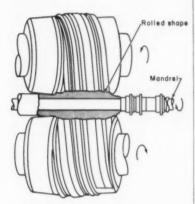
#### GEARS.

The Scientific Research Institute of Automotive Engineering and the Gorky Automobile plant have developed a honing process for hardened gears. Abrasive stones twice the size of those on conventional hones, and increased honing pressures are used. The process, which takes the place of internal grinding, increases productivity, improves surface finish, and cuts cost.

The Yaroslavl Engine Plant machines gears, including the central hole, in a single setting. Correlation between machined surfaces has improved, and costs have fallen. The gear is clamped in a semiautomatic lathe through three holes that are drilled in the web.

The Department of Metal-Cutting Machine Tools and Instruments, Bryansk Transportation Machinery Institute, has shown that hardened gears my be hobbed instead of ground. Hobbed gears are 15 per cent harder than ground gears, the Institute reports in recommending them for industrial use.

The All-Union Scientific Research Institute for Planning and Design of Metallurgical Machinery designed a rolling mill for helical rolling of bearing races, bushings, and similar parts.



#### DC SPEED CONTROL:

The Institute of Automation and Telemechanics has designed a circuit, using magnetic amplifiers, that permits reversal of dc motors, and is highly efficient. The circuit insures a starting time of 0.2 sec, and a reversal time of 0.6 sec.

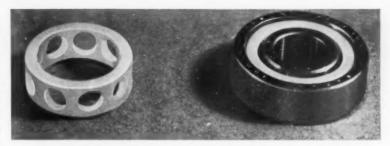
# Jeffrey appoints new distributor

Goss Supply Co., Zanesville, Ohio, has been named an authorized stock-carrying distributor for the Jeffrey Mfg. Co., Columbus, Ohio. Clarence A. Goss is president of the distributor company, which will service customers in the Zanesville area with an extensive line of conveyor and transmission merchandise.

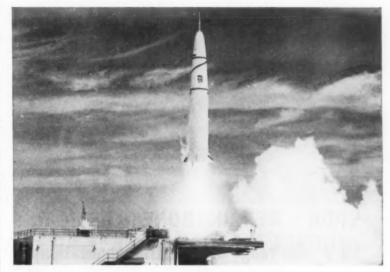
# Formsprag appoints distributor

General Chain & Belt Co., has been appointed exclusive greater New York area distributor for two other Formsprag products, in addition to the industrial sprag type clutches which they have handled since 1953.

The two additional products are Rawson centrifugal clutches and Rev-Lok dual torque locking and positioning devices. Formsprag bought the Rawson Clutch Coupling Div. of O. S. Walker Co., in 1959.



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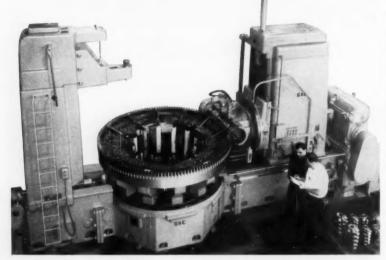
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# COMING EVENTS

#### FEBRUARY

- 9-11 National Society of Professional Engineers, Winter Meeting, Hotel Fort Des Moines, Des Moines, Iowa
- 13-16 American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air Conditioning Engineers, National Meeting and 15th International Heating and Air Conditioning Exposition, International Amphitheatre, Chicago.
- 26- American Institute of Mining,
   Mar. 2 Metallurgical, and Petroleum Engineers, Inc., Annual Meeting,
   Chase & Park Plaza Hotels, St.

#### MARCH

- 5- 9 American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Gas Turbine Power Conference and Exhibit, Shoreham Hotel, Washington, D. C.
- 6- 7 American Gear Manufacturers Association, Bevel Gear Committee, Detroit, Mich.
- 12-16 American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Aviation Conference, Statler Hilton Hotel, Los Angeles.
- 14-15 American Gear Manufacturers Association, Gear Rating Committee, Washington, D. C.
- 14-16 Society of Automotive Engineers, Automobile Meeting, Detroit.
- 20-21 American Gear Manufacturers Association, Aerospace Gearing Committee, Boston, Mass.
- 21-23 American Power Conference, sponsored by nine engineering societies and 14 universities, Sherman Hotel, Chicago.

#### APRIL

- Council of Engineering Society Secretaries, Hotel Roosevelt, New York.
- 4- 7 Society of Automotive Engineers, National Aeronautic Meeting (including production forum and engineering display), Hotel Commodore, New York.

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# PRODUCT NEWS

To get complete information on these products, use the Reader Service Cards bound into this issue.

### Worm gear reducers

Feature of this new line is a light plastic or aluminum radial fan, mounted on the input side of the



worm shaft, and effective in either direction of rotation. Nine sizes available ranging between 3 in. and 12 in. center distances. Ratios from 4 1/7:1 to 95:1, ratings from fractional to 175 hp. These capacities are said to be up to 80% higher than conventional reducers of the same type.

Eaton Mfg. Co., Cleveland Worm & Gear Div., Cleveland, Ohio.

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#### Fixed center drive

This drive (#1325 W) operates on fixed-center shafts. Basic components



are the #1325 W manually operated Roto Cone used in combination with a #1325 spring loaded pulley and a 2% in. top width variable speed belt. The handwheel is an integral part of the Roto Cone type W pulley; turning it changes the pitch diameters of both pulleys. Rack and pinion gear design provides equal and opposite movement of both discs. Fixed centerline of the V-belt permits both pulley hubs to be on the same or alternate sides. Disc diameters are 13 in. Ratios thru 5:1 at 1750 rpm and thru 7.5:1 with a 1150 rpm motor.

Gerbing Mfg. Corp., Elgin, Ill.

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# Enclosed gear motor

The new FB motor, with the field mounted directly behind the gear housing, has output speeds from 6



to 120 rpm with output torques of 12 in.-lb at 6 rpm for continuous duty. It's a two pole shaded pole type motor which can be geared for a variety of speeds higher or lower than standard, and wound for torques at intermittent loads. The nylon bobbin has been UL tested up to 120 C. External cooling fans available where more torque is needed with limited temperature rise. Helical rotor pinions and linen base phenolic gears in the first stage keep noise to a minimum without power loss. Hardened spur gears and pinions in the other

stages have lifetime lubricated porous bronze bearings throughout. A brake or clutch can be built in without increasing dimensions.

Brevel Products Corp., New York, N. Y.

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# Variable speed pulley

This variable speed motor pulley now comes in ratings from 1 through 15 hp, with output speeds from 2200 to



141 rpm. Speed variation is 3:1, using 1750 rpm or 1160 rpm motors. Simple dependable design, for applications such as pumps, presses, hoppers etc.

Sterling Electric Motors, Inc., Los Angeles, Calif.

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#### Series wound motors

These 115 v, 60 cycle motors carry continuous duty ratings up to ½ hp at 5000 rpm and up to 1 hp at 10,000 rpm. Also available with higher hp intermittent duty ratings and with reversible rotation. Construction details give cast iron housings and open end-to-end ventilation. Motors are designed for end mounting with a housing length of 7½ in., mounting-face diameter 5½ in. and weight of 12.5 lb.

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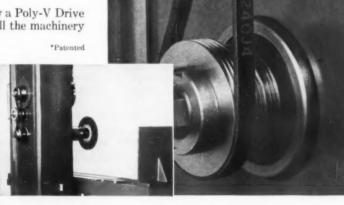
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# PRODUCT NEWS

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The A. W. Haydon Co., Water-bury, Conn.

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# Variable pitch pulley

The Congress variable pitch pulley, intended for the air conditioning and heating industry (blowers, furnaces etc.), handles 3L, 4L and 5L belts, comes in three bores, ½, % and % in.



Basic construction is threaded male and female members. Adjustment is by two splined grooves, 180 degrees apart, which interrupt the external threads. A set screw in the female member provides positive register. Static and dynamic balance of the pulleys is held to .125 in.-oz.

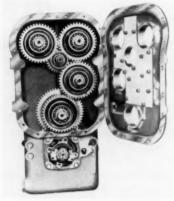
Tann Corp., Detroit, Mich.

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#### Power shift transmission

The 2000 series transmissions are designed for use with the Clark 270 torque converter on gas or diesel engines of about 200 lb-ft of torque. Major feature is a system of 4 identical hydraulic clutches, which make available 2 speeds forward and 2 reverse, fully power shifted. A manual range selector provides 4 speeds in each direction, with reduction ratios of 4.78 and 2.53 in the two lower

gears and 1.31 and 0.69 in the higher gears. Clutches are operated by hydraulic power from a pump on the torque converter, are mounted by 4bolt side mounts. Removing the back



cover plate allows you to get the internal components without dropping the transmission.

Clark Equipment Co., Automotive Div., Jackson, Mich.

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# Vibration and shock switch

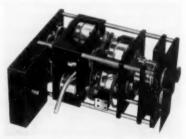
For use on engines pumps and compressors, this switch (Model VS-1) is sensitive to abnormal oscillation in two planes of motion. It is easy to adjust with a screw driver while equipment is working. Can be wired to ground ignition, sound alarm, control panel lights, or operate valves to shut off fuel, or electric motor controller circuits. Cost of the VS-1 is \$29.50, or explosion proof model, \$53.

Frank W. Murphy, Mfr., Inc., Tulsa, Okla.

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# Multiple speed transmission units

Units consist of two or more gear trains with friction disc electromagnetic clutches inserted between them.

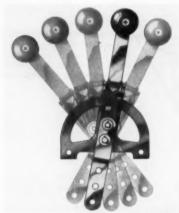


The desired speed ratios are produced by energizing one or more clutches to couple the gear trains in appropriate combinations. Speed changes can be made automatically by sequencing switch or programmer, with push buttons, or remote control by a direct wire hook up or through a telemetering system. A compact design, it uses certain gears and trains for more than one speed ratio. Produced in 2, 4, 15 and 30 speed units with various ratios for both high and low speeds. Class IV high precision gears on the two speed model, Class I on all others. Applications include computers, instrument and control mechanisms, and fractional hp devices.

Autotronics, Inc., Florissant, Mo.

# Quadrant control mechanism

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a patented automatic self-locking principle which prevents any change in setting caused by motor vibration or other forces acting through the driven lever. No gears, ratchets or friction devices. Made in various sizes and configurations to suit installation requirements.

Adams Rite Mfg. Co. Glendale,

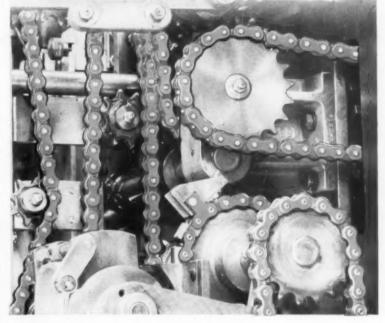
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# High temperature lubricant

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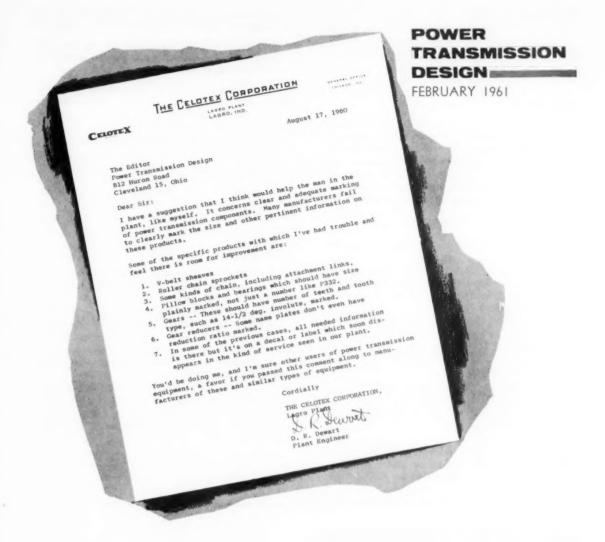
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# Can power transmission component marking be improved?

"Well, Certainly power transmission components should be plainly marked!", we said, after reading Mr. Dewart's letter. So, to comply with his request to pass his comment along, and to let component manufacturers have their say, a letter was prepared and mailed to nearly 300 manufacturers of various types of power transmission components.

The letter included Mr. Dewart's comments and asked these manufacturers for their views on the sub-

ject. Nearly 20% of the manufacturers contacted replied. Most of them agreed, in principle at least, with Mr. Dewart. The majority of those replying told us they felt they were doing what was requested. Some offered what are to them valid reasons for not doing a thorough job of marking, and some gave what seemed to us to be valid reasons for not doing as complete a job as users would like.

But, why don't you turn the page and read . . .

#### COMPONENT MARKING

What the component manufacturers had to say

#### BEARINGS . . .

"... our bearings are so small that nobody could read the sizes unless they used a microscope. And this would be pretty impractical. About a year ago, the miniature bearing manufacturers got together and agreed on standard markings to identify the manufacturer of a miniature bearing. These markings also show correct loading faces of preloaded pairs."

(This seems valid enough)

"This question of bearing numbers and identification has been the subject of discussion for many years in the bearing industry. Attempts have been made to standardize bearing numbering procedures, but it has been extremely difficult, apparently due to the many variations in bearing design."

"A bearing package bears a part number indicating radial play, type of lubricant, and the date the product was packaged. The bearing itself shows only the basic part number, however. Field identification is, therefore, most difficult."

(From these replies and other like them, it seems that bearing manufacturers feel there's little point in anything so simple as just marking the bore and ID)

"Concerning item 4 (pillow blocks should be plainly marked, etc.) a single housing is used for various shaft diameters with only the ID of the bearing itself being the variable. To cast the housing with a specific shaft size would be quite expensive."

> (This seems quite reasonable, but the following two comments seem to show that it's possible to do what Mr. Dewart asked.)

"All our mounted blocks, except cartridges, show the size on the nameplates. Incidentally, the nameplates are all metal. We too have found decals to be unsatisfactory."

"We make several sizes of pillow blocks and, I think, have adequately covered the marking situation. Our pillow blocks carry a riveted metal plate conspicuously displayed that shows the shaft size. For example, a pillow block for a %-in. shaft bears the nomenclature PB-¾. We experimented with a self-adhesive vinyl plastic label, but decided on the riveted metal plate as more permanent and easier to read."

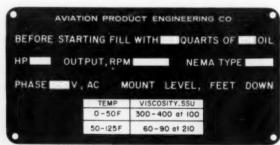
#### BELT DRIVES . . .

"Except for short, pot-cured V-belts, we indent the belt size of all our industrial belts. Also, we brand each belt with a permanent vulcanized label applied during curing. On shorter belts and fractional horse-power belts, we are working on similar permanent identification. For the present, we heat emboss these." "Our V-and positive drive belts are clearly and completely identified and we have no intention of changing our procedure."

"Whenever possible, we stamp our woven endless belts with detailed size information. But, we are often asked by our customers to show their part number only. In such cases, we must comply. Our stamping will erase while in operation."

"We stamp size on all sheaves and bushings."

"We emboss a symbol indicating cross section on the study used in assembling our V-link belting."



For a gearmotor

# What's a good nameplate?

Here are some hypothetical samples of what good name-plates should include to be really useful.

For a variable-speed drive

O VARIABLE	SPEED DRIVE
MAX. INPUT RPM OUTPUT RPM MAX MIN SERIAL NO.	TURN SPEED ADJUSTMENT HANDLE ONLY WHEN UNIT IS RUNNING · FILL WITH QTS OF OIL BEFORE STARTING
o MACHINE MAN	UFACTURING CO O

"We think we mark our V-belt sheaves clearly and concisely on the sheaves themselves as well as on the package."

(No one in this group would admit that they don't do a good job despite Mr. Dewart's comments. But there were quite a few who didn't reply to our letter.)

#### CHAIN AND SPROCKETS . . .

"All our stock sprockets are marked with pitch, style, and bore size. Boxes also carry this information."

"Although we've marked our chain drives in a way we think is adequate, there have been times when our customers told us the marking was not sufficient. We, therefore, have taken steps to be of great assistance to our customers when they want replacements."

"We're aware of the things Mr. Dewart mentioned and the confusion they can cause. For instance, we know of one chain maker who, until recently, identified three different chain models by the same part number stamped on all outer link plates. On the other hand, it's not uncommon to have the same chain model identified by a different number by different manufacturers. Sprockets are seldom identified by the same system from manufacturer to manufacturer.

Fortunately, the roller chain industry has made progress along these lines. All American producers of roller chain now mark basic chain models identically. But, some not so widely used types will, unfortunately, continue to be identified by numbers established by manufacturers long ago, and because they are included in the parts manuals of many users will probably never be changed.

Some manufacturers of roller chain sprockets persist in identifying their products with numbers completely unrelated to their identity. We know of no way to justify or explain this practice, except that it forces the user to go back to this manufacturer for replacement. It would really benefit the user if all manufacturers adopted a standard identifying method."

(We're sure that all users would agree with the last statement. Also, it seems that forcing the user to go back to a manufacturer for a replacement part may be behind the identifying practices in many fields.)

"It would add considerably to chain cost if we were to mark attachment links with an identifying number. This is because marking would have to be done before the stage of manufacture where the link is classified as a straight or bent link, with or without holes, and for one or two sides. Inventory and other costs associated with keeping track of all the different pieces would certainly raise the price."

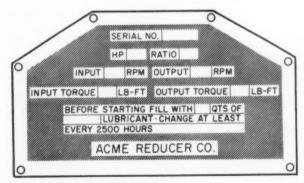
> (Here's some real food for thought. Will chain buyers pay a premium for complete and adequate marking? Or, would a manufacturer find that the business went to the company producing inadequately marked but lower priced products?)

"Our chains are marked and properly identified with the exception of some of the attachment links. We're now starting a program to fully identify these. This program was started because we're very much interested in user reaction."

> (Here's someone who's going to find out whether adequate marking pays off, Perhaps they've figured out a way to keep from having to raise the price.)

#### CLUTCHES . .

"We feel it's only good sense and good business practice to clearly identify each one of our products. We



For a speed reducer



For a pillow block

#### COMPONENT MARKING

know that our purchasing department and operating people appreciate this approach when they have to buy replacement parts. Specifically, we mark a clutch by size and type as well as giving our name and address. The marking is rolled into the metal. We assume that almost all manufacturers follow this policy and therefore realize that our comments add nothing new to a reasonable approach to this problem other than subscribing to it heartily."

(We couldn't resist including the last sentence of this excerpt from a letter from the vice president of a well-known clutch manufacturing firm. Our impression is that he doesn't have as much company as he thinks.)

"We confess. We have used stick-on labels in the past. Now, we're using cast-in lettering, engraved name-plates, or stamped-in numbers. In defense of so-called inadequate marking, we'd like to point out that too much information may prompt the user or salesman to ignore the catalog. This can result in improper selection in the case of products like clutches and torque converters. Where there's only a catalog number, the catalog must be consulted and proper selection is much more likely."

#### (This sounds like a very good point to us.)

"Your letter really struck home. We're in the throes of redesigning and revitalizing our marking and packaging of clutches and brakes. First step in the program is a pressure sensitized Day-Glo label on the clutch housing. We agree that decals quickly disappear, but these labels are supposed to hold up. We'll know the answer to this from experience, soon. Also, we're stamping the inner part of the clutch with dies, and we anticipate going one step further and marking the sprockets in the case of sprocket-type clutches with the number of teeth and chain size."

#### COUPLINGS . . .

"We definitely put a serial number on all couplings other than the rough bore type. This identifies the coupling so we can reproduce it if necessary. In addition to the serial number, we stamp on the periphery of the flange our trade name and address. We believe this gives the customer enough information to identify them."

#### GEARS . . .

"Gears we make and sell are generally very large custom-made gears from 6 to 24 ft diam. We feel there's little interchangeability possible so we just stamp our identifying number and drawing number on them."

"We do identify our products just as your reader suggests—with one exception, gears. Gear specifications are so complex that too much space would be needed for adequate identification. A code number stamped on each of our gears refers to a detailed drawing at the factory. This insures an exact replacement."

"In reference to marking number of teeth and tooth

type on gears, we have never had such a request from a user of our products."

(Maybe all that's needed to get things marked the way you want them, users, is to tell the manufacturers.)

"We agree that clear and complete marking is most important. But, some of our gears are so small there isn't much useable surface for marking. So, we use a code. Some of the stock gear manufacturers use very similar codes. Others have different systems. It would probably be costly for all manufacturers to adopt the same system."

"There is undoubtedly some merit to having tooth type, number of teeth, and other information marked on gears. Where we have a proprietary interest in a gear because of design or other contributions, we usually don't put this information on the gear. Nor do we put it on a gear enclosed in a unit we fully design and engineer. When supplying open gearing to customer's drawings, however, we're happy to put this information on the gear, and often do."

"Purchasers of gears in the original equipment market may not want specific data marked on them because they enjoy a replacement business."

# GEARMOTORS, SPEED REDUCERS, ETC. . .

"... we go on and beyond the requirements your reader stipulates. In addition to ratio on the reducer nameplate, we show style, assembly, and serial number."

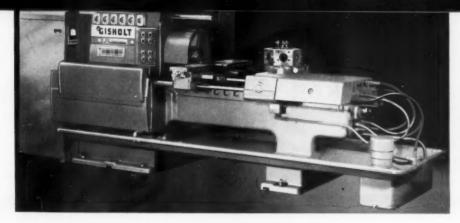
"Our nameplates include: input speed, output speed, hp rating, ratio, and lubricant recommendations, as well as our model and serial number. The metal nameplates are of a type and quality to last 20 to 25 years under harsh field conditions."

(This comment is typical of many received from manufacturers of gearmotors, speed reducers, and other types of enclosed gearing. Establishment of standards by the AGMA seems to have brought about better and more uniform marking practices in this product category than any other.)

#### An across the board comment . . .

"There's an old axiom that the customer is always right, but special customer requirements and his demands for the most for the least make us look for every possible production saving. This drives us away from any operation which costs money but doesn't improve performance. The decals mentioned by your reader are used as nameplates for this reason."

(Here, again, cost is mentioned. From the manufacturer's standpoint, this is a very good reason. Because when the decision to buy is made, there are probably few, if any, who would pay more for something just because it was better marked. But, and here's the real moral of this story, if users of power transmission equipment want better marking, we're sure that all that's needed to get it, is to ask for it, and assure the manufacturer's that it's worth what it costs you.) ◆



RAPID SPEED-UP to cutting velocity and instant slow-down after the job is finished may be reasons for the name of the Fastermatic Lathe. More time-saving results from the pushbutton speed-changing feature.

# Electric clutches select constant cutting speeds

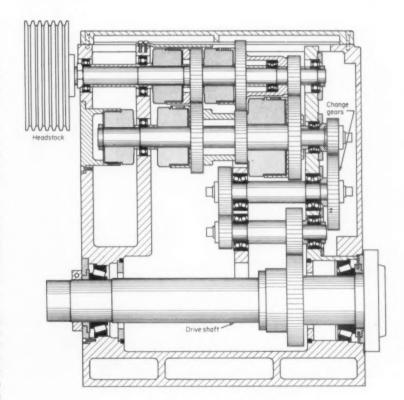
TURNING SPEEDS TO SUIT the cutting diameter of the workpiece can be applied at the touch of a button in a lathe that makes full use of electric clutches.

Chief engineer of Gisholt Machine Co., Madison, Wis., E. C. Helmke, claims the Fastermatic Automatic Turret Lathe is shockfree and fast, for pieces having varied diameters to be cut.

The headstock of the Fastermatic has four electromagnetically operated multiple disc clutches, and one electric disc brake. One clutch starts the headstock spindle, and another (which engages as the first disengages) brakes the spindle so the workpiece can be handled faster.

Two other clutches are linked in an unusual bypass arrangement on the spindle drive, so that four different spindle speeds can be obtained by engaging and disengaging these clutches. Change gears are also standard equipment with the lathe, but obviously, they are not changed as often.

"Reasons for using electric clutches," says chief enginer Helmke, "are self-evident. They are easier to control, and need less main-

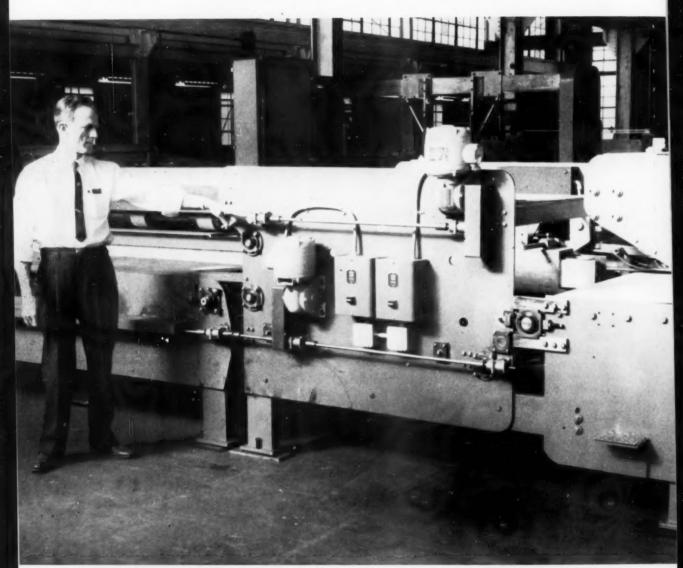


tenance and servicing. Hydraulic clutches, for instance, have additional solenoid valves; mechanical clutches require actuating cylinders that have to be adjusted fre-

quently. Electric clutches are also more compact."

A bonus for the electric clutch: the ease of conversion to numerical (tape) control. ◆

# Packaged units for economy



JOHN LOPEZ EXPLAINS how five gear units (can you find them?) increase the versatility of the Comet box gluer and folder. Off-the shelf mechanical components can do many jobs in machinery, and free the company's product engineers for creative work.

Photos courtesy Airborne Accessories Corp.

ALMOST EVERY COMET folding and gluing machine that Universal Corrugated Box Machinery Corp. makes is different. Yet, they are all production items. By using standard components that can be arranged to transmit power in any required direction, the company can fit the same basic machine to almost any floor arrangement. Earlier models used chain and sprocket drives. These, they found, needed special safety guards for each different floor plan.

PACKAGED COMPONENTS INSTEAD OF CUSTOM-MADE mechanical drives save the equivalent of an extra engineer's time every year, says the Universal Corrugated Box Machinery Corp., Linden, N. J.

Universal expects these advantages by using off-theshelf-drives:

- · Design time savings
- Reduced customer maintenance costs
- · Simplified purchasing and inventory.
- Added safety, because fully enclosed ready-made drives normally substitute for open gearing and chains.
- Simplified construction
- Good synchronization-minimum backlash

John Lopez, Universal's chief engineer, cites as an example of proper use of a packaged unit, the extensive use of a sealed right angle gear unit. It is a compact, right-angle bevel gear package, sealed and lubricated for life. It can provide for manual or power transmission of motion; for 2- or 3-way power takeoff; gear ratios of 1:1 and 2:1; and from ½- to 5-hp capacity.

Universal took care of three completely different design problems on its new Comet box folding and gluing machine, with 13 of these packaged drives. The Comet is a production machine that needs built-in quality and precision. It takes scored corrugated blanks of cardboard at high speed, and folds and glues them into flat boxes ready for shipping.

A typical production line has thousands of moving parts, numerous handwheels and other mechanical adjustments, and many separate drive motors—some with several take offs. Applications of the units, on the Comet and its companion bundle-ejector include: A pallet height adjustment at the outgoing end of the ejector (manual).

A motor-operated, push-button controlled feed and squaring adjustment on the gluing operation (semi-automatic).

A vibrating paddle aligner on the pallet stacking end of the bundle ejector (fully automatic).

## Squaring Adjustment

For precise squaring, two moving parallel belts are

adjusted to the exact width of the blank. After gluing, panels of the folded boxes pass between these belts, and are aligned. Automatic filling and sealing machinery will not function properly unless boxes are square. The Comet can square up to 1,000 boxes a minute.

The squaring mechanism must be adjusted to suit various sized boxes. Four motor-powered, push-button controlled, lead-screws that span the width of the squaring section operate in unison from a single motor. They move the parallel belts together or apart by moving one side of the squaring machine relative to the other.

Eight gear boxes are used to transmit power from the dc drive motor to the lead screws. Two more of them adjust the feed guide that positions the boxes as they enter the squaring mechanism, through another power takeoff.

Simplicity in design and negligible backlash mark the packaged bevel gear drive. All four lead screws are closely synchronized, without binding and with very little friction.

Safety through the elimination of side panel housings for hazardous moving parts provides an extra bonus.

#### **Eccentric Take-Off**

The bundle ejector stacks flat boxes for palletizing. One gear unit drives two sets of paddles set at right angles to one another. The paddles align boxes before they are fed onto the pallet stack. A bar linkage connected to the drive motor through a cam eccentric (which provides the oscillatory motion), drives the gear unit. A second eccentric smooths out the off-center motion induced by the first, so that the motor can also be used to power an additional roller.

#### Handwheel Setting

Two more gear boxes on the bundle ejector drive the bundle height-setter. A handwheel operated shaft is connected by two gear units to the two lead screws at either end of the ejector frame.

Universal says that for the thirteen right-angle power transmission points, they needed only two types of gear units—the two-way, and the three-way models.



# Better bandsaw built with hydraulic drive



HYDRAULICS POWER A SAW for the first time in a machine that takes full advantage of the cutting ability of a 2-in. wide high-speed steel saw band.

The saw, based on a new principle, uses the top portion of the saw band for faster, more accurate cutting. Early version of the DoAll Co., Des Plaines, Ill. machine was so successful that they decided to adapt the basic design to more diverse applications. Biggest design problem encountered was that of providing a variable-speed drive for the band which still allowed it to move up and down in the cutting plane.

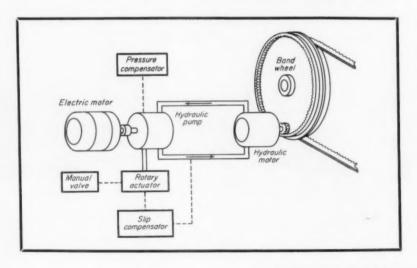
Direct electric drive was too bulky, and indirect

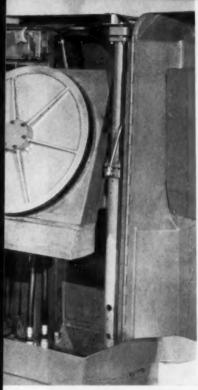
mechanical drives suffered from extremely heavy power losses. The solution was found in a hydraulic motor, with its inherent high power to weight ratio, and flexible line connections. A summary of advantages of the hydraulic drive is contained in the table.

DoAll model C-24 power saw compactly integrates a 24 in. by 24 in. cutting head, main vise, hydraulic system, coolant system, and movable control console. A 15-hp electric motor furnishes power.

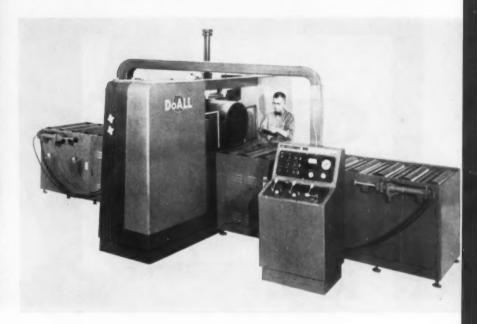
Hydraulic motors driving directly on each band wheel assure efficient transmission of the available power with tool speeds from 20 to 200 ft per min.

A SLIP COMPENSATION feedback system developed for the saw keeps the band speed constant despite fluid pressure variations of possibly 800 psi during cutting. The compensating system positions a variable displacement pump to supply a larger fluid volume to the hydraulic motor as the pressure increases.





SAW BLADE ENCIRCLES the work, cutting with its inside edge from the top down. Hydraulic system provides power to turn the band drive-wheels smoothly, doesn't add much weight for the motor that raises the cutting head.



#### DRIVE SYSTEMS COMPARISON

	Remote Powered			Direct Mounted			
	Splined Shaft		aft Universal Joint				
DESIRED CHARACTERISTICS							
	Electrical Variable Speed	Mechanical Variable Speed	Electrical Variable Speed	Mechanical Variable Speed	Electrical Variable Speed	Mechanical Variable Speed	Hydrauli Variable Speed
COST — Lowest commensurable with other requirements.	Poor	Good	Good	Poor	Good	Poor	Good
STRUCTURAL CONSIDERATIONS Practical size Practical weight Minimum enclosures required	Possible Good Good	Possible Good Poor	Possible Good Poor	Possible Good Possible	Poor Poor Poor	Poor Poor Possible	Good Good Good
MECHANICAL CONSIDERATIONS 7 hp. continuous power 10 to 1 stepless speed range Close speed regulation ± 4% Efficiently satisfy minimum band requirements Provide power for other machine functions	Good Good Good Poor	Good Poor Possible Possible Good	Good Poor Possible Possible Good	Good Good Good Poor	Good Poor Possible Possible	Good Good Good Poor	Good Good Good
SERVICE CONSIDERATIONS Minimum guards and safety precautions Accessibility of working parts Ease of chip and coolant protection Utilization of standard components	Good Good Paor Good	Poor Good Poor Good	Poor Good Possible Good	Poor Good Possible Good	Poor Poor Poer Good	Possible Possible Poor Good	Good Good Good



# Ask your local Gates Engineer to show how Super HC Drives save space, weight, money

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### Latched gear sequences clutch operation

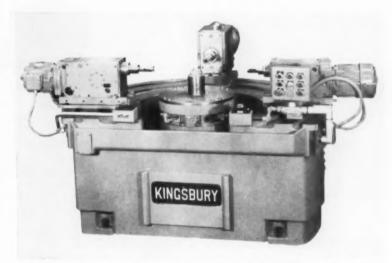
INTERPLAY OF A SHUTTLE-TYPE latch and a friction clutch sequences a drilling operation.

The Kingsbury Machine Tool Co., Keene, N. H., devised the mechanism to control a repeatable-cycle drill for an automatic machine tool. The drill rotates at a selected speed, powered by an electric motor. At any required moment, a latch can be tripped, by solenoid, pneumatically, or manually, to start a drilling cycle, Tripping causes a clutch to engage between the drive and a cam-operated ratchet to move the drill into, and then out of the workpiece.

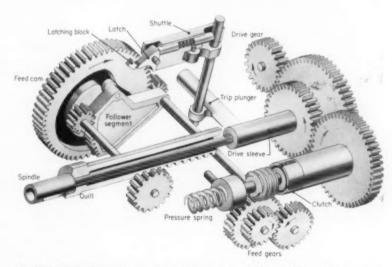
The clutch cannot overheat. The abrupt halting of the feed cam after the latch-block rotates one cycle back to the latch causes the worm gear to climb against the spring (see sketch). This back-up action is sufficient to relieve pressure on the clutch plates.

The clutch system also provides an overload safety release. When an obstacle prevents forward motion of the drill quill, the worm backs up to release the clutch, just as if the latch had been engaged.

Accidental reverse wiring of the drive motor will not cause any internal damage to the unit. The error will become apparent when the latch is tripped, because the drill feed will not halt after one cycle. It will recycle continuously as the latching block slides past the pivoting latch. •



DRILLING UNITS from the Kingsbury Machine Tool Co., left to right, are Models 16, 22, and 5. Each unit is self-contained, and may be mounted horizontally (as shown), vertically, or at any angle.



IN THE ILLUSTRATION, the drill spindle is fully withdrawn. After tripping plunger, shuttle moves the latch momentarily to allow feed-cam gear to rotate, as the pressure spring causes the clutch to engage. The drill then goes through one complete cycle, extending and withdrawing, until the latchblock again jams up against the latch.



### Gears offset in emergency valve

MOVING THE GEARING aside saves weight and space in a pendulum stop valve.

The valve flange now butts against the pipeline flange, and special spacers no longer hold them a gearwidth apart. Action of the gears opens or closes the disc gate valve with a free-swinging weight at the end of a lever arm. Gears disengage at the bottom of the swing to prevent damage to the valve. They remesh correctly when the valve is reset.

Modified designs are available from the maker, Everlasting Valve Co., Union City, N. J. for installations with limited space or vertical pipelines. ◆

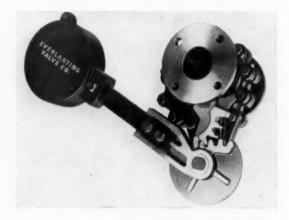




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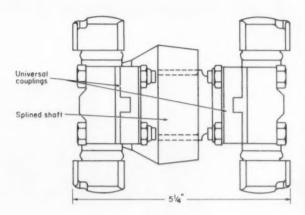
## Ruined — one flexible coupling

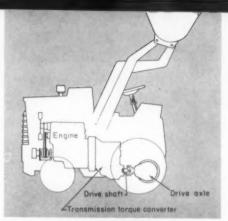
FLEXIBLE COUPLING between a variable-speed drive and a timing pump recently saved a company \$1,000—and cost them \$8.50.

When a bearing on the pump froze, the rubber coupling was charred, and teeth on the pump side were ground off. But neither the pump nor the variable-speed drive were damaged.

"Last time this happened," commented the plant manager, "we had to replace the pump, and it cost us \$1,000. This time, we spent \$8.50 for a new couping."

### Short shaft has two U-joints







FOR A TRACTOR-SHOVEL to carry over a ton yet turn in a 6-ft aisle, every detail had to be reduced to its most compact form.

As the designers strove to cut the tractor to its minimum length they gave short shrift even to extra length on the drive shaft. The final product has a drive shaft that is a mere 5¼-in. long yet includes two universal couplings and two splined ends.—The Frank G. Hough Co., Libertyville, Ill., Payloader H-25. ◆



# Direct drive powers expanding machine

HYDRAULIC expanding machines are used to size or stretch sheet metal cylinders, cones, or bands to the close limits required for resistance or fusion welding of fabricated parts. One, the Model E-62, has a maximum ram pull of 62 tons.

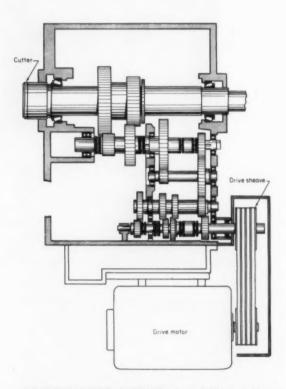
The machine's motor is coupled directly to a hydraulic pump mounted on an oil sump. Hydraulic power, transmitted through a cylinder, actuates 12-segment master jaws to stretch pieces. The machine can make six cycles a minute, with expansion controlled by an adjustment on top of the cone.

The standard machine is hand controlled. An electric pushbutton control, with time lag of ram, are optional.

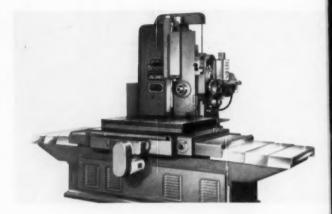
—Manufactured by Greenerd Arbor Press Co. ◆



### Spiral Clutch balances gear thrust



**EIGHT SPIRAMATIC CLUTCHES** of the DeVlieg Jigmil permit a substantially lighter spindle head. More efficient power transmission sends more cutting force from the same size motor, mounted on the movable spindle head, in this machine).



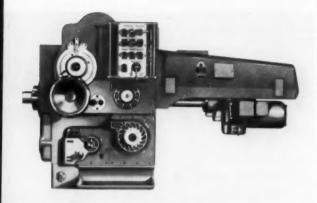
Novel additions to a sliding spiral gear transmission are spiral-faced jaw clutches that eliminate the sideways thrust usually associated with spiral gears.

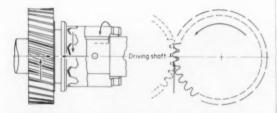
Spiramatic, the patented transmission by the De-Vlieg Machine Co., Royal Oak, Mich., is used in a wide variety of machine tools. Advantages claimed for the new transmission are:

- Gears don't disengage; advantages of constant mesh gear trains
- Extremely compact; a high power-to-weight ratio
- Gears simple to make; costs low, even for low production volumes
- No load on gear shifter forks or other shifting mechanisms; makes for ease of control
- · Design flexibility; tooling used is standard

In machines where the main drive transmission elements must move (in the case of the *Jigmil* illustrated, up and down the column ways), weight is important. Especially since the movement must be accurate to within 0.0001 in., and must be smooth and powerful to meet modern machining needs, the present general solution to the weight problem has been unsatisfactory. The usual way of driving cutters is with long splined shafts turned by multiple gear boxes housed in the frame of the machine. This scheme lacks precision and smoothness. It is very heavy, and results in a high power loss.

Faces of the Spiramatic clutch are nominally generated to a variable helix angle which is equal to the lead angle of its corresponding gear. Action of the clutch thus has the effect of making the gear and





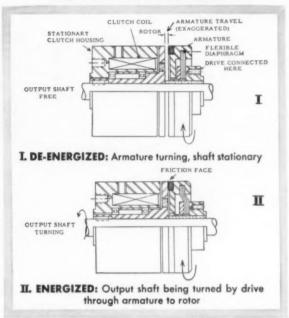
ACTION OF THE CLUTCH is shown with the imposed and resultant forces marked for a driving gear rotating clockwise.

clutch combination a single constant pitch device. Equal and opposite thrust forces are set up by the gear and clutches which consequently have no external component to be absorbed by bearings.

The thrust forces that have proved so troublesome to helical gear transmission designers can now be completely eliminated. Thrust and back-up washers can be taken out, saving weight and space. •

### Choose A Diaphragm Electric Clutch

for Superior Performance Lower Installed Cost



Like most really sound engineering ideas the practicality and economy of electric clutches and brakes without the conventional sliding armature had to be proved in practice.

Now, a few short years after their introduction, Simplatrol electric clutches and brakes have proved that their design, based on a flexible diaphragm in the clutch's armature, does do a better job than armature plates sliding on splines, pins, or hubs.

Simplatrol's armature, a one-piece assembly, deflects to perform clutching or braking action. Wear is reduced to vanishing point since there are no sliding parts to contact each other; instant performance is achieved without slow release, or "hanging up."

This Simplatrol diaphragm principle ensures smoothness, quietness, and consistency.

Compare the installed cost.

Simplicity carries through to the installation, reducing cost here as well. You simply slip one of the 2 or 3 major assemblies onto the shaft — that's all the assembling you do! No pins, no nuts, no washers, no springs to run up labor cost.

Machined parts in the clutches and brakes are of uni-form quality. There's close built-in control of tolerances and finishes . . . and the assemblies are pre-burnished! All clutches include bearings, machined surfaces and bolt holes for direct mounting of your drive unit.

Simplatrol offers a complete range of diaphragm electric clutches from torque of 10 ounce inches to 470 pound feet in diameters from %" to  $12\frac{1}{2}$ ". Styles include clutches, brakes, clutch-brakes, duplex clutches, and couplings in both rotary and fixed field types.

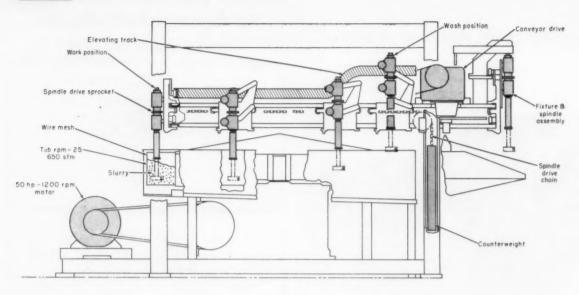
Ask Simplatrol's sales engineers to demonstrate to you specifi-cally how the unique advantages of flexible diaphragm perform-ance will benefit your operation.





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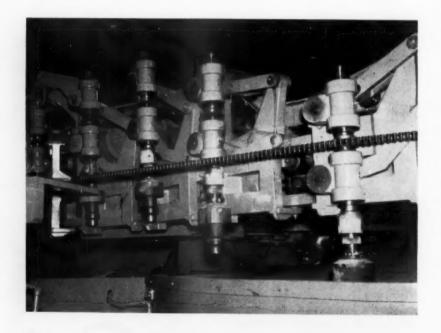




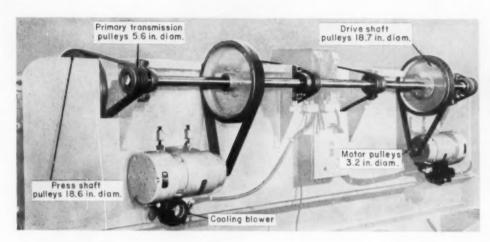
### Stationary chain drive imparts a spin

CHAIN DRIVE in which the chain stays put rotates an intricate machine part for deburring. As the part moves forward and down into the slurry, a sprocket on its clamp engages with the chain. Spin is imparted for the time the part is in the slurry.

Because the clamp carrying the part was not motorized, the F. Joseph Lamb Co., Detroit makers of the deburring machine, had difficulty in devising a simple method of spinning the part as it passed through the slurry. The counterweighted chain now rotates the part on each clamp at 13 rpm as it dips towards the tub.



## High-torque motors eliminate flywheel system is safer and more simple



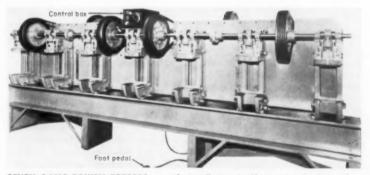
HEAVY DUTY COG BELTS are capable of trensmitting eight tons impact from the motors to each press in the gang: accelerate and decelerate rapidly without slippage.

STARTING OR STOPPING within a fraction of a stroke length, gang-driven metal punch presses deliver an eight-ton impact, without the usual flywheels and clutches. Instead, high-torque synchronous motors transmit the immense starting torque required through a rugged non-slip belt drive.

Describing his company's new press, Tom Thornburgh, plant manager of Kenco Manufacturing Co., Los Angeles, claimed it will reach full speed and power in ½ revolution of the driving motors. It can be brought to a halt in less than ½ of a stroke of the press.

Advantages claimed for the unique system are mechanical simplicity, and added safety. When the press is halted, the entire transmission is dead, with no energy stored in rotating parts to cause an accident should a clutch be carelessly engaged.

The seven presses in the gang have a 1½ in. stroke and operate at 90 strokes per minute. Power comes from two 5-hp electric motors, each delivering 100 ft-lb of starting torque. Power is delivered to the primary drive shaft by four



SEVEN GANG-DRIVEN PRESSES recently installed at Lockheed Aircraft Corp. plant in Burbank, Calif., are controlled from the safety panel in the center of the bench.

A-section belts from each motor. Four pulley drives transmit the power from the primary shaft to the press operating shaft. The two outer pulleys are fitted with four B-section belts each, and the two inner pulleys each carry three B-section belts.

When the motor current is switched off, two 50 ft-lb magnetic brakes halt the presses almost instantly. To take care of the large amounts of heat generated by the brake, a cooling fan has been added to the motor housing.

A safety feature incorporated in

the press control requires the operator to press a two-button switch with both hands raised above his head clear of the operating mechanism while it is in motion. Releasing either button breaks the electrical circuit and stops the press instantly.

Relay sequencing may be set in four ways at the control panel, for continuous operation, inching, single stroke, or foot control. The fourth position is marked unsafe, because it allows the operator to endanger his hands while the press is moving.



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Elliott Flexible Shafting drives machine used for slosh-vibration tests of aircraft fuel cells with gross weight of 7 tons. Machine rocks through 30-degree arc on concave track. Flexible shafting drives vibrating table 2800 cycles per minute in full ½" circle.



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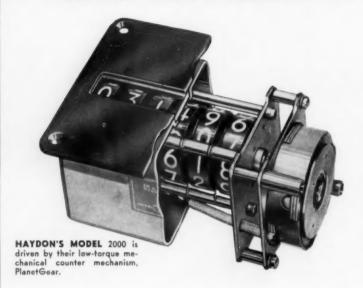
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### IDEAS

### Spring stores counter torque



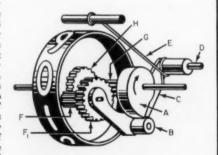
THE SAME INPUT TORQUE that turns one number turns all six dials of a mechanical counter now on the market.

Replacing the standard Geneva movement, a planetary gear system drives the low-torque counter through an unusual arrangement. A spring stores energy supplied to it through a cam-and-follower for 9/10 of the cycle, and releases it to turn the next higher-order dial in the remaining tenth. Haydon Instrument Co., Waterbury, Conn., says their counter operates effi-

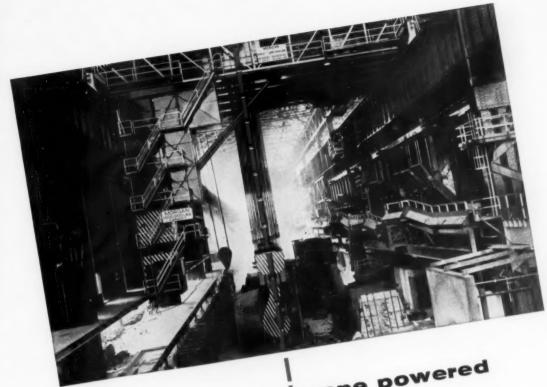
ciently at 1,000 rpm, and has run over a hundred million counts without failure.

Bearings, gears, cam and roller-follower are all nylon, and the whole counter is lubricated for life. The stepping motor has no ratchets or contacts to wear out. The complete package, including five of these accurate driving systems, is less than three inches long, weighs only 6 oz. The company uses the same driving mechanism in time clocks and devices needing continuous, accurate readouts. •

Cam A is driven smoothly and continuously by the input source. Follower B is held against the cam by the force of spring E. On the same arm, C, pivoting about D, the planetary gear assembly F and F, are mounted. As the cam turns, follower B moves outward, and the gear F moves around H without turning it. As the follower reaches the steep slope of the cam, however, the stored energy of spring E



moves the arm C rapidly inward; rotates H, and changes the reading of the dial. The cam is actually a part of the lower order adjacent drum, gear H is part of the dial shown, and the gear ratio from G through F: F to H is 10:1.



# Morgan 500-ton ladle crane powered

# by Cleveland drives

In an Eastern steel producer's open-hearth department, this giant 500-ton hot metal ladle crane substantially speeds up furnace-to-mold time on their ingot casting flow.

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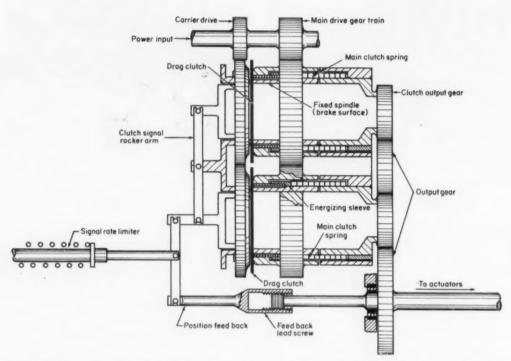
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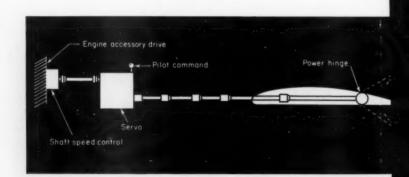


### Fast response of mechanical servo is the key to this mechanical power



THE SERVO SYSTEM is a mechanical on-off circuit. Output shaft rotates at full speed as long as there is a difference between command signal and output feedback. The pilot's input signal changes the diameter of one of the two main clutch torque springs. The spring wedges between the input and output drums, and causes motion in the command direction. Motion at

full speed continues until the output drum restores the clutch spring to its original diameter. The output shaft is then released. An override limits the amount of force that can be exerted on the servo input mechanism. It also stores pilot commands that are given slowly, until the command is large enough to merit a control-surface motion.



#### transmission

MECHANICAL POWER TRANSMISSION for aircraft flight controls may soon compete with hydraulic systems.

North American Aviation Inc., Los Angeles, has installed mechanically powered flight controls on an F-100 supersonic fighter simulator. The system, developed by Curtiss Wright Corp., uses power drawn from a constant-speed accessory drive-shaft of the aircraft's jet engine.

Engineers at the two companies say that in ultimate design, the mechanical system will weigh 500-lb less than the present hydraulic system in the F-100. It will be 1000 times stiffer, offer 1000 times the resistance to flutter of the aero-dynamic surfaces it controls.

The new system was discussed at the annual symposium of the SAE's A-6 committee in October. Theme of the meeting was Has the Fluid Power Industry Lagged in Technological Progress? E. K. Rose, group leader for primary flight controls at North American, presented the new transmission in a paper that assumed it had. •

MECHANICAL POWER TRANSMIS-SION from primary source to flight control has these advantages:

- Single transmission shaft is used instead of the power and return lines of a hydraulic system.
- · Unaffected by temperature change.
- Mechanical servo systems are extremely fast, and independent of the level of resisting load.
- Transmission of power as rotation is more efficient than as hydraulic pressure, with its conversion losses,



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### A nomogram to simplify . . .

### Calculating bearing loads with worm gears

By NICHOLAS S. HODSKA,

Transmission group, Sikorsky Aircraft Div., United Aircraft Corp.

BEARING LOADS ON WORM SET SHAFTS are found by trigonometrically resolving the thrust, tangential, and separating force components acting on each bearing.1 To find these forces you must know horsepower and speed at the input, pitch diameters of worm and worm gear, and helix and pressure angles. Force components can then be calculated from:

$$T = \frac{63,000 \text{ x hp}}{n}$$

$$P = \frac{2Q}{d}$$
(2)

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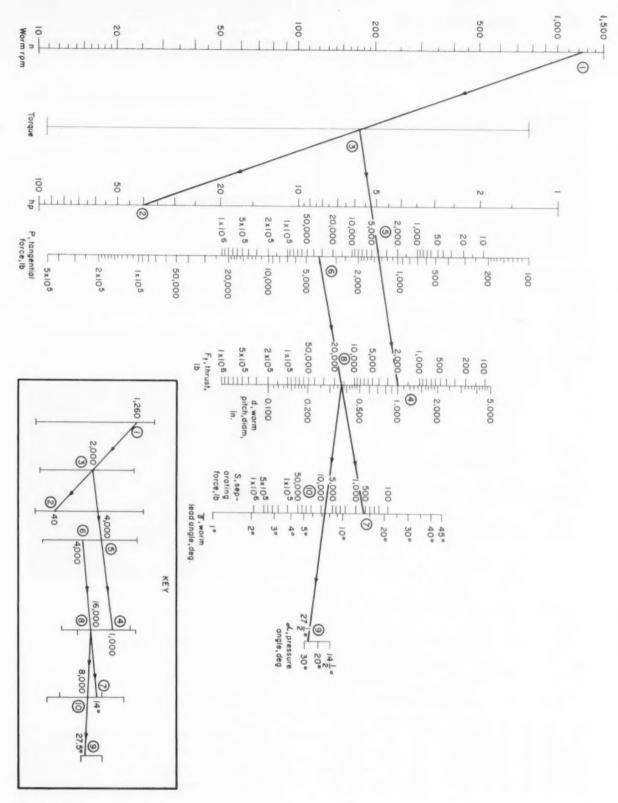
$$F_t = P \cot\!\gamma \quad .....(3)$$

The nomogram on the facing page solves these equations. As an illustration of the use of the nomogram, P. F. and S will be found for the gear set shown in Fig. 1.

- 1. Connect 40 hp on hp scale with a straight line to 1260 rpm on n scale to find point 1 on scale T. This point corresponds to T, but the scale is unmarked for simplicity.
- 2. From Point 1 on scale 1 draw a straight line to the worm pitch diameter (1 in.) on scale, d. This will intersect the P scale to give the value of Pwhich is 4000 lb in this case, from the left-hand side of the P scale.
- 3. On the right-hand side of the P scale, draw a straight line from the P value found to the value of the worm lead angle (14 deg) on the Lead Angle scale. This line intersects the Worm Thrust scale at the required value of T, 16,000 lb.
- 4. Draw the straight line connecting worm thrust and the tooth pressure angle (271/2 deg). This line intersects the Separating Force scale at the wanted value of S, 8000 lb.

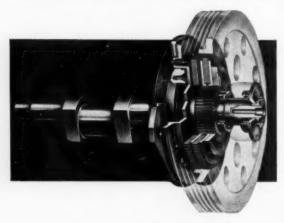
Efficiency: Worm gear load calculations often omit

<sup>&#</sup>x27;Complete procedure for calculating loads on bearings of worm gear sets is covered in "Determining Bearing Loads due to Power Transmission with Right-Angle Gears," page 40, Power Transmission Design, August 1960.



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## Increase **Press Efficiency**





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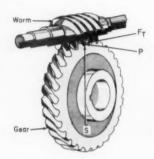
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#### CALCULATING BEARING LOADS

the effect of efficiency since it reduces bearing loading on the shaft supporting the worm wheel. Fig. 2 shows how efficiency varies with helix angle of the worm and coefficient of friction. If it's desired to include this in the calculations, the following equation should be used to determine the value of tangential force on the

$$P_{g} = -F_{t} \times E \qquad (5)$$
where

$$E = \frac{tan\gamma(1 - ftan\gamma)}{f_t tan\gamma}$$



Worm diam. = lin. Press angle ( $\angle$ ) =  $27\frac{1}{2}$  deg. Helix angle (T) = 14 deg. Gear diam. = 9 in.

Input power = 40 hp

Input speed (n)= (260 rpm

FIGURE 1. Forces due to power transmission with worm gearing are shown vectorially in this sketch. The accompanying nomogram is used to quickly find values of tangential force, separating force, and thrust.

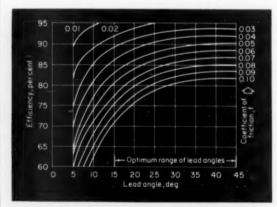


FIGURE 2. Curves showing how efficiency of worm gearing varies with lead angle and coefficient of friction.

#### Nomenclature

Dw = Worm pitch diam, in.

dg = Worm gear pitch diam, in.

E = Efficiency, %

Ft = Thrust, lb

f = Coefficient of friction

hp = Horsepower

n = Speed, rpm

P = Tangential force, lb

S = Separating force, lb

T = Torque, in.-lb

 $\alpha =$  Tooth pressure angle, deg

 $\gamma =$  Helix or lead angle of worm, deg

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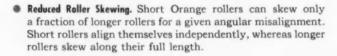
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grease cups and zerk fittings with hand oilers, oil can, or by brushing. No curing or special surface treatment needed.

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#### Precision magnetic pickup

Designed for sandwich mounting between a tachometer generator and an AND 20005 engine mounting pad, Model 2034 Tachometer Pickup delivers high level signals to operate remote frequency counters or recording instruments. Precision sealed



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#### Gear analyzer

Alternately applied clockwise and counterclockwise torque shows the shaft backlash angle and detects minute shaft motion while determining breakaway torque. An amber light comes on when the desired backlash torque has been applied and a red light when the allowable breakaway torque has been passed. Both backlash and breakaway torques are adjustable over a wide range of values, and there are mounting adapters for gear heads, servo systems, potentiometers, switches, valves etc. Lever locks restrain shaft rotation for positive zero

position return. Measurement of shaft rotation is within one minute of arc accuracy. A double collet sliding coupling transmits the backlash and



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#### Tiny accelerometer

At present in the prototype stage, this accelerometer weighs less than 3 oz and is slightly under 1 cu in. in volume. It's said to be the first of its size to provide non-pendulous motion, frictionless suspension and positive displacement damping over a wide temperature range. Operates at peak efficiency within a range of -65 to plus 250 F, withstands shock up to 100 G's and vibration up to 2000 cps at 30 G's. It has a 4-25v. output depending on the excitation frequency. Design innovations include variable area fluid coupling to control the natural frequency, sculptured diaphragm suspension and a linear differential trans-

Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co., Boston, Mass.

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#### Starters and contactors

Type CY Size 00 starter and Type CY Size 00 contactor are for non-reversing full voltage starting of 1/6 to 2 hp squirrel cage motors. Can be



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The Clark Controller Co., Cleve-

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#### Hand tachometer

Priced from \$95, the Series 27 Tripletach comes in three types: Type A measures from 200 to 10,000 rpm; Type B from 100 to 5000 rpm; and Type C from 20 to 1000 rpm. Three



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Used as motors, these 4 sizes have torque ranges of 11.52, 17.28, 23.04

and 28.80 in. lb per 100 psi, or output hp (1200 rpm) from 5.5 to 18 and (at 1800 rpm) from 8 to 22, at 3000 psi. Largest size, working at



2400 rpm, delivers 28 hp at 3000 psi. Mounting bosses can handle 1 in. NPT inlet or 1% in. OD tubing thread.

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#### Gearmotors and reducers



Gearmotors range from 1 to 150 hp, ac, single, double and triple reduction,

with speeds as low as 7.5 rpm. They are available in AGMA Classes I, II, and III; in open, enclosed and explosion-proof enclosures; with a variety of mountings for either parallel shaft or right-angle drive (up to 30 hp).

Line-O-Drive reducers are offered from 1 to 75 hp, ac, with output speeds down to 1.2 rpm, for either flange or foot mounting. Open, closed or explosion-proof motors, with standard NEMA starting torques.

Howell Electric Motors Co., Detroit,

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#### LPG engine lubricant

Available in weights from SAE 10 to SAE 50, this lubricant was developed for liquid petroleum gas and natural gas engines. It blends selected paraffin base stocks with a detergent agent to prevent carbon build-up. High heat resistance, low sulphur content.

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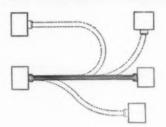
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and tapped (10/32 in.). Motors, gear trains ball bearings and clutches are easily positioned for test on adjustable tables. Torque, power, and ef-



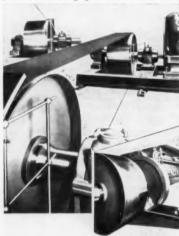
ficiency tests are made by vertical mounting of test components. Avoids side loading of bearings, shafts and couplings and maintains precise shaft alignment. Priced at \$195.

Power Instruments, Inc., Skokie,

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#### Nylon and leather belting

Page-Lon belting uses extruded and pre-stretched nylon bonded to leather. The combination has characteristics of elasticity and tensile strength that make it suitable for certain conveyor jobs as well as paper mill cone drives,



short center drives with high pulley ratios, serpentine, crossed and quarter turn drives. Light weight (can be operated to 10,000 fpm and over), and comes in the narrower widths. Can be bonded endless with a hot press.

Page Belting Co., Concord, N. H.

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#### Moisture repellent

It removes rust and contamination and forms a continuous protective film over most types of surface. Called Calafornex Formula 78-A, it comes in 16 oz aerosol cans for spraying, 1 and 5 gal. drums for brushing, dipping or power spraying. It's non-inflammable and you can use the equipment immediately after applying. Effective for electrical components, all metal surfaces, painted surfaces, rubber, plastic, ceramics.

The Falcon Corp., Brooklyn, N.Y.

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#### Anti-backlash gear tuner

Completely backlash-free tuning is possible with this gear tuner assembly. Designed for magnitron tuners, "Klystron" tuning, variable condensers, potentiometers, coils and other devices requiring fine adjustment, units may also serve as hand-operated inputs to any mechanical equipment. Light spring-loading takes minute tooth-to-tooth deviations. The assembly is available with a gear assembly capacity of 20 in. lb., hand-



operated. Normal ratio is 19½:1, but special units with other ratios are available upon request. All materials used in the new assembly are non-corrosive. A molded nylon gear and cadmium-plated brass pinion provide smooth, free running. Bracket is of anodized aluminum.

Spiroid Division, Illinois Tool Works, Chicago, Illinois.

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#### Vane pump series

For continuous operation up to 2500 psi, and speeds to 2500 rpm, the TIC series are available in four models rated at 8, 11, 14, and 17 gpm, rotating at 1200 rpm and at zero psi. Consists of 4 major components: a housing with a ballbearing, shaft seal and inlet connection; a pumping cartridge of rotor, vanes, cam ring and floating front port plate; shaft; and end-cap with a roller bearing assembly and outlet connection. Shaft is supported by this bearing and the housing bearing. Standard 2-bolt

"C" type SAE mounting flange. End cap rotates to 4 positions and port pads match 4-bolt SAE port pads. SAE splined shafts also available.

Denison Engineering Div., American Brake Shoe Co., Columbus, Ohio.

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#### Gear-puller legs

A set of 4% in. long legs which allow easy application of manually operated OTC push-puller No. 927 in confined



areas. New leg set No. 927-D weighs 1 lb. Leg ends are threaded for adapting various attachments to specific jobs.

Owatonna Tool Company, Owatonna, Minnesota.

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#### Component hangers

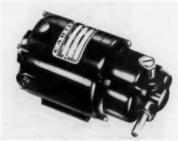
Precision hangers in two heights and a wide range of bore sizes fit standard rotating components. Also available in blank state for non-standard sizes. Made from aluminum alloy castings, machined for squareness, and with a black anodized finish. Mounting centers are spaced for use with most existing bread board plates.

Sterling Precision Corp., Port Washington, N. Y.

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#### Improved gearmotors

Gears in 1961 fhp Classic gearmotors are a new type phenolic material, and



have improved wearing qualities, quieter operation and cooler running. Twenty standard single and double reduction models available, with shaft outputs ranging from 10 to 750 rpm. The shaft position is easily changed to six 30 degree positions by means of 6 screws. Motor shaft runs on ball bearings, gear shafts on bronze sleeve bearings. Overall size is 6 x 3-5/16 x 3-3/8 in. high. Weight approximately 5 pounds. Available with universal shunt or series motors. Inputs from 12 to 220 volts on most models. Shunt models up to 115 volts dc.

Carter Motor Co., Chicago, Illinois. Circle No. 228 on Reader Service Card

#### Variable speed belts

New line top widths of standard sizes from % to 3 in., nominal overall lengths from 26.4 in. to 170 in. Material used is fiber-reinforced syn-



thetic rubber, impervious to oil and heat, and staying live under static conditions. Stretch-resistant reinforcing cords keep the length constant under severe use, or in storage.

Lovejoy Flexible Coupling Co., Chicago, Ill.

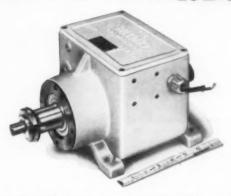
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#### Submersible ac motors



Pressure-proof motors for close coupling to centrifugal pumps working in any depth of water, oil or liquid chemicals, are available from ½ through 40 hp for polyphase power. Design feature is a neoprene diaphragm with a built in O-ring which

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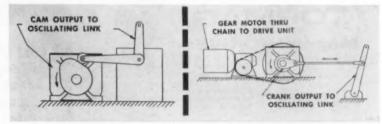
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Reliance Electric and Engineering Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

Circle No. 230 on Reader Service Card

#### Steel housed synchro

Designed to lessen the error curve produced by temperature variations in aluminum-housed synchro motors, this unit has a stainless steel housing which meets the weight requirements of aluminum housed types. At 125 C, the steel housed synchro has deviated only 1 to 2 minutes from its room temperature curve while aluminum housed model showed a deviation of 15 minutes. Also reduces problems of expansion and contraction found with aluminum.

Daystrom, Inc., Transicoil Div., Worcester, Pa.

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#### Universal motors

Three models complete a line of 17 motors in the 1 to 1/50 hp range. Ratings are: % hp at 5000 rpm, % hp at 7500 rpm, and 1 hp at



10,000 rpm. All three are frame size 4334, with pad bases, weight of 13 lb, length of 8% in., width of 5% in., and height of about 5% in. Built in aluminum housings, they operate on 115v dc to 60 cycles ac, and are non-reversible.

Universal Motor Div., Robbins & Myers, Inc., Springfield, Ohio.

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### Small tachometer generator

New model SU 78OD-1 retains the 1% diameter frame, with an overall body length of 3% in. but increases the armature length for higher output. Stainless steel 3/16 in shaft, convenient mounting flange. Outer shaft bearing has a neoprene seal and the outer terminals are protected against shorts by a cover. For 45-volt/1000 rpm applications. Cost \$57.50 each.

Servo-Tek Products Co., Hawthorne, N. J.

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#### Steel flexible shaft

The 5/16 in. diameter core of this shaft is made up of layers of stainless steel wire, with outer interlocked end fittings also of 316 and 321 stainless. End fittings are square and allow for slight changes in length from varying torques. Ferrules are made to attach the casing to meet the particular needs of the job. Available in any length.

Stow Mfg. Co., Binghamton, N.Y. Circle No. 234 on Reader Service Card

### Vibration-resistant thermostat

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### Miniature flexible couplings

Expanded line includes 12 new models, including a new % in. OD coupling

in both pancake and split hub types. Sizes now range from 5/8 to 1 5/16 OD, and bore sizes from .0937 to .6875 in. Ratings cover 15 to 40 in.-lb of torque at high speeds, with torsional rigidity and no backlash. Couplings absorb angular misalignment up to .015 in. and axial movement up .060 in. Shoulders for mounting gears or cams can be provided or other modifications in mountings or materials.

Dial Products Co., Bayonne, N. J. Circle No. 236 on Reader Service Card

#### Flexible coupling material

Called Elastine, it's claimed to have double the life and to be tougher than rubber. Developed for flexible coupling inserts, but has many other possible uses.

Shurclose Seal Co., Detroit, Mich. Circle No. 237 on Reader Service Card

#### Electric adjustable drive

Called Statotrol drives, these fractional hp devices use a control module which combines a silicon-controlled rectifier and encapsulated circuitry. This control module, with a suitable potentiometer and disconnector starts, stops, and adjusts the speed of a dc

motor. Standard ratings from 1/20 to % hp, speed range of 8:1 continuous or wider range intermittent. Operates on 115-volts 50/60 cycles, single phase, or any standard voltage with a suitable transformer.

General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

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#### Self-protected motors

A line of 67 types of open motors is said to have complete self-protection against overloads, stalling, single phasing, and high ambient tempera-



tures. Motors are 3-phase, ac, ¾ through 3 hp and come in a variety of voltages, speeds, and mountings. Protector is wired inside the motor, eliminating contactors and relays.

Kingston-Conley Div., Howell Electric Motor Co., Plainfield, N. J.

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### LITERATURE

on drives and components

To get free copies of the following literature, use the Reader Service Cards bound into this issue.

#### Timing-belt catalog

Timing-belt drives are available for load capacities from fractional hp up to 600 hp, and for belt speeds up to 16,000 fpm. This catalog features a series of copyrighted charts which enable you to select the proper timing-belt drive with minimum arithmetic. One full-page chart to select the proper pitch—½, ¾, ½, ¾ or 1¼ in.—from design hp and speed of the pulley of largest rpm. Drive-width selection charts for each of the five pitches. Drive tables to determine driven pulley and belt pitch length when speed ratio and drive pulley are known. Catalog No. 19103. T. B. Wood's Sons Co., Chambersburg, Pa.

Circle No. 300 on Reader Service Card

#### Shaft and flangemounted drives

Bulletin 7100, 36-pages, presents shaft-mounted drives and a new series of flange-mounted drives covering a torque range up to 44,000 lb in. Reviews design and construction advantages, gives selection and dimensional data, engineering drawings, accessories and typical application photos. Also explains and illustrates new Equi-Poised motor mounts for use with these drives, to accommodate rerated NEMA foot-mounted motors of ½ to 30 hp. The Falk Corp., Milwaukee, Wis.

Circle No. 301 on Reader Service Card

#### Inner ring bearings

Wide inner ring ball bearings are designed to be easily mounted on straight shafts and positioned without locknuts, shoulders or adapters. Sixtypage catalog contains complete specification charts, diagrams and photographs. Also details a complete line of power transmission units, such as pillow blocks, flange cartridges, cylindrical cartridges and take-up units, all incorporating a wide inner ring ball bearing with self-locking collar. The Fafnir Bearing Co., New Britain, Conn.

Circle No. 302 on Reader Service Card

### Abrasive hard gear finishers

Six-page Bulletin #999-60 describes and illustrates the improved Model 999 abrasive hard gear finishers, used for final surface conditioning of gear teeth after hardening. Gives complete specifications, tells how finisher produces crown and tapers, discusses cutting fluids, new resins for hones, automatic and manual hone dressing and automatic loading and unloading. Michigan Tool Co., Detroit, Mich.

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#### Teflon stock list

Covers hollow cylinders, tubing and rod for machining. Prices every practical size and gives helpful instructions for machining gaskets, bearings, lantern rings, piston rings, seats, and seal rings. Catalog C-2. Halogen Insulator and Seal Corp., Franklin Park, Ill.

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### Automotive and industrial U-joints

Catalog J-1960 has 218 pages of specifications and descriptive information on many types and sizes of automotive and industrial universal joints; cross-sectioned dimensioned drawings with specification tables, and a decimal equivalent table. Covers a wide

range of general engineering data on U-joints as well as servicing instructions and ordering information. Mechanics Universal Joint Div., Borg-Warner Corp., Rockford, Ill.

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#### Revised stock bulletin

Standard, off-the-shelf items in revised Bulletin G-51a include extruded solid rounds, centrifugally east bars, extruded rectangles, rolled sheet and plate, die blanks and guide pin bushings, produced from aluminum bronze alloys. Deals with physical properties, recommends applications and lists current stock sizes. Ampco Metal, Inc., Milwaukee, Wis.

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#### Centrifugal clutches

Rawson automatic centrifugal clutches and clutch couplings for a wide range of industrial applications are reviewed in newly revised and enlarged Catalog No. 142. Presents factors covering clutch selection, typical application examples and dimensions (keyed to cross-sectioned drawings) on six standard types of clutches available for direct or indirect drives, free or delayed engagement. Charts and graphs cover hp ratings, service factors, allowable acceleration, and mounting arrangements. Formsprag Co., Warren (Detroit), Mich.

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#### Splash-protected motors

Weather and splash-protected motors cost only 5% more than standard open types, provide greater reliability and reduce repair expenses. Available 1-150 hp ac with a variety of mountings. Described in Bulletin 1010 (A, B). Howell Electric Motors Co., Howell, Mich.

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#### Adjustable speed drives

Bulletin GEA-7208 describes new half-wave fractional hp, electronic adjustable speed drives, using siliconcontrolled rectifiers instead of tubes to supply power to the motor. Offers application data and dimensions and explains design features such as a new control module with encapsulated circuitry which provides protection against shock and vibration. General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

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#### Product data sheets

Product Data 2001 covers a complete line of solid shaft differentials, in standard sizes, for shaft diameters from .0780 to .2499 in., with a guaranteed backlash rating of 5 minutes max. Product Data 3001 describes a new line of hollow-shaft differentials, featuring an integral V-block clamp design for positive locking and minimum space envelope, for shaft diameters from .0550 to .1875 in. Empire Flight Components, Inc., Bellmore,

Circle No. 310 on Reader Service Card

#### Rod ends

Catalog 101 gives details of large size rod ends, control rod assemblies and high angle rod ends with studs. Load ratings, dimensioned drawings and construction details of the patented spherical bearing used in these assemblies. Split Ballbearing, Div. of MPB, Inc., Lebanon, N. H.

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#### Industrial rubber products

Revised 24-page Catalog M5 deals with the company's complete line of rubber products including the patented Poly-V drive, V-belts, transmission belt, conveyor belt, and all types of hose, flexible rubber pipe and expansion joints, plus a summary of molded and extruded products. Manhattan Rubber Div., Raybestos-Manhattan, Inc., Passaic, N. J.

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#### Gear-making facilities

Lists the manufacturing and inspection facilities, with particular emphasis on the inspection department. Many photographs and a detailed review of the great array of equipment available for cutting and testing almost all types of gears, worms, splines, helicals, face gears, precision types, prototypes, etc. Schafer Gear Works, Inc., South Bend,

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#### Electric power shift

Two-page flyer includes engineering data and complete specifications of a transmission with an electric shift, torque rating of 262 lb ft, max. reduction of 9.55:1, in 2, 3, or 4 speed changes. Called Model 14800-EC, it has electro magnetic clutches for speed changes and reversing under Circle No. 44 on Reader Service Card



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#### LITERATURE

power without stopping motor. Can be adapted to remote control by tape, cam etc. Western Mfg. Co., Detroit, Mich.

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#### Limit switch

Bulletin GEA-7305, 4-pages, describes new magnet-operated limit switch (Form CR115) for accurate position detection—without contact—of objects moving in erratic paths. Text explains why no levers, rods, etc. are necessary. Drawings show how to operate and mount. Lists prices. Rated 0.75 amp make at 115 vac max; 0.2 amp carry and break at 115 ac max. General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

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#### Motor selection guide

Twelve-page guide for motor users who specify for installation on original equipment, or in commercial buildings and industrial installations. Motors from ½ to 10,000 hp, including ac induction types (low or high slip) and a section on constant speed, unity power factor synchronous

motors, in horizontal or vertical construction. Fairbanks, Morse & Co., Electrical Div., Freeport, Ill.

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#### Fluid power applications

Fluid Power News #15 gives four fluid power "case histories" of applications to direct chill billet casting production in aluminum plants, roll life on hold-down and lift systems on paper machines, speed synchronization on a new paper machine, and the steering gears of a cross section of vessel types. The Oilgear Co., Milwaukee, Wis.

Circle No. 317 on Reader Service Card

#### Complete motor line

Bulletin 2651 features 23 types of motors with photos and brief descriptions of applications, available ratings, enclosures, and modifications. Line includes standard squirrel cage types, rated from ¼ to 2500 hp in various enclosures and mounting modifications. Also gearmotors to 150 hp, dc motors to 400 hp, wound rotors to 800 hp, synchronous induction to 150 hp, plus alternators, generators and many types of specialized motors. The Louis Allis Co., Milwaukee, Wis.

Circle No. 318 on Reader Service Card

#### Servo motor catalog

Short-form catalog, 20-pages, has complete specification data on a line of 60 cycle and 400 cycle servo units. Inertial-damped servo motors and servo motor tachometers included in catalog. Servos available for transistorized circuitry as well as high temperature operation. Units from size 5 up. IMC Magnetics Corp., Eastern Div., Westbury, N. Y.

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#### Automatic clutch

Clutch can be converted to a constant speed drive by re-arranging the sheaves. Called the Power-Flo, it offers 80 to 95% efficiencies as clutch or as constant speed regulator on 1-25 hp engines. Product Catalog PFT-60. Morse Chain Co., Ithaca, N. Y.

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#### Motor bulletin

Bulletin 05-51B9040B highlights Super-Seal motors with emphasis on advantages of Poxeal and Silico-Flex insulations to increase the reliability of open motors. Illustrates numbers of tests of insulation stability in water, mud etc. Allis-Chalmers, Milwaukee, Wis.

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### MEN

of the power transmission field

#### Fafnir's Leister retires

Fayette Leister, engineering vice president of The Fafnir Bearing Co. retired December 30 after 40 years with the company.

Leister joined Fafnir in 1920 and served successively as sales engineer, assistant works manager, head of the Detroit sales office, and engineering manager. He was elected vice president of engineering in 1946 and a director of the company in 1954.

Widely known in the bearing field, he holds a number of patents and is the only active member of the original Annular Bearing Engineers Committee. This group, formed in 1930, was influential in setting up uniform standards for the bearing industry. He is also a longtime member of the SAE, the American Ordinance Association, and the ASME.

### Tann Bearing appoints two executives

Tann Bearing Co., Div. of the Tann Corp., named Kurt H. Hampel general manager and Wallace W. Straton chief product engineer.



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Before joining Tann, Hampel was manager of the pulley div. of Active Tool Co., Detroit. He is a graduate of the University of Dresden and has practiced as a licensed engineer in Germany.

Straton, also a licensed professional engineer, was formerly engineering supervisor for Active Tool and has also had wide experience in engineering job shops.

President David Tann said the appointments would enable the firm to expand its emphasis on design and manufacture of speciality bearings.

#### General Electric makes Dunn vice president

Oscar L. Dunn, general manager of G. E.'s Motor and Generator Div., becomes a company vice president.

Dunn began with General Electric after graduating from Indiana University in 1936 with a degree in business administration, and has held a number of posts in various departments including the Medical Products Co. and the Apparatus Group. He is a governor of the National Electrical Manufacturers Association.

### Lanphier elected president of Fairbanks, Morse

Thomas G. Lanphier, Jr., a 45-year old industrial executive with extensive experience in the administration of research and development projects for both government and business, becomes the new president of Fairbanks, Morse & Co. This is the largest manufacturing component of Fairbanks Whitney Corp.

Lanphier became associated with Fairbanks Whitney in 1960 as vice president planning, after almost 10 years as vice president at the Convair Div. of General Dynamics Corp. There he was responsible for product planning for supersonic bombers and the Atlas missile. He resigned in March 1960, cutting his connections with defense contracting in order to speak out as a private citizen against what he considered the inadequacy of the national administration's defense program.

During World War II, he flew more than 100 missions as a fighter pilot against the Japanese and the Germans, and one of his combat victories was responsible for the death of Admiral Yamamoto, who planned the strike against Pearl Harbor. Among other official appointments, he has served as special assistant to W. Stuart Symington in 1950 when he was chairman of the National Security Resources Board and represented Symington on the National Security Council Senior Staff.

As president of Fairbanks, Morse he will continue to serve as vice president of the parent company.



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#### **Buell joins Formsprag**

J. Lawrence Buell III, a Princeton graduate in science and engineering, joins the application engineering staff of Formsprag Co.

Fresh from 40 months military service with the Navy's Civil Engineer Corps, he'll take an 18-week training program at Formsprag's general head-quarters and plant, covering design, engineering, research, production, testing, marketing and other phases of the company's operations. He'll then be assigned headquarters engineering responsibilities for the company's new product, called Rev-Lok.

### Manhattan vice president retires

Harold H. Burrows, senior vice president Rubber Sales, has retired after 45 years with the Manhattan Rubber Div. of Raybestos-Manhattan, Inc.

He joined Manhattan as a billing clerk in 1915 for \$6 a week, later became manager of the Roll and Tank Depts., then sales manager of Industrial Rubber Products Div. and finally vice president of the Corporation in January 1955.

Burrows is particularly well known in the paper and pulp industry. He was honored on December 14 with a company dinner attended by nearly 200 executives, associates and friends, including the president of Raybestos J. F. D. Rohbach.

### Ball new eastern sales manager for Hewitt-Robins

Arley J. Ball, appointed eastern regional sales manager of Hewitt-Robins, Inc., succeeds Norman M. Godfrey recently named manager of operations of the company's Robins Conveyors Div. Ball was formerly sales manager of the Cleveland district. He'll make his headquarters in New York City.

#### Cooper elected at Diamond Chain

Jack E. Cooper, elected vice president of Diamond Chain Co., Inc., Indianapolis, will be in charge of all company sales operations.

Cooper joined Diamond, a subsidiary of American Steel Foundries, in 1951, and has been manager of sales since 1959.

### Menduni is Wood's Houston sales rep.

Joseph Menduni will cover the Houston territory as sales representative for T. B. Wood's Sons Co. His travels will include eastern Texas and southern Louisiana, extending as far west as Austin and east to New Orleans.

Menduni who took mechanical engineering at Ohio State, was formerly with the general products div. of Allis-Chalmers Mfg.

#### Garlock appoints marketing research manager

Edward J. Verity is the new manager of Garlock's marketing research department. A graduate of Tufts College, he was previously employed by Clayton Skiffs Inc., subsidiary of Lukens Steel Co., as vice president and manager of the company's Toms River, N. J., plant.

#### Emmons elected to Hewitt Robins board

Eugene F. Emmons, formerly president of Union Chain and Mfg. Co., was elected to the board of directors

of Hewitt-Robins, Inc. He became president of the Union Chain Div. of Hewitt-Robins when H-R acquired Union Chain.

### Kubinciak purchasing agent for Dynamic Gear

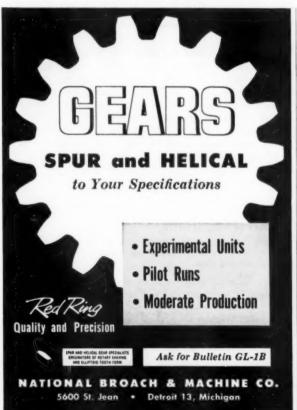
Adam Kubinciak is the new purchasing agent for Dynamic Gear Co. as announced by William A. Wiegand, president. He was formerly administrative assistant to Wiegand.

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Named as directors were Julian Lazrus, president of Benrus Watch Co., Inc.; Jay Kay Lazrus, vice president, Benrus Watch Co.; and Lucius P. Wasserman, a partner in the law firm of Wasserman and Shagan and a director of Harris-Intertype, Inc.

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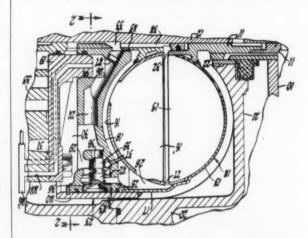
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#### Controlled fluid coupling

U. S. Patent No. 2,916,881; Forrest R. Cheek, Detroit, Mich., assignor to General Motors Corp., Detroit, Mich.

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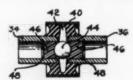


valve which meters the discharge. Valve spool position and flow rate are controlled by pressure applied to one end of the spool, a biasing spring, and centrifugal force acting on the valve spool. Pressure applied to the spool tends to close the valve. The spring and centrifugal force tend to open the valve. Thus, for a given pressure applied to the spool, valve opening increases as speed increases and the amount of fill decreases.

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U.S. Patent No. 2,896,431; George B. Stillwagon, Jr., Dayton, Ohio, assignor of one-half to Kenneth G. Fraser, Dayton, Ohio.

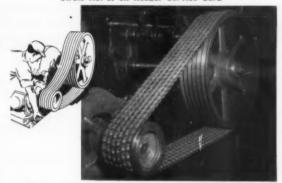
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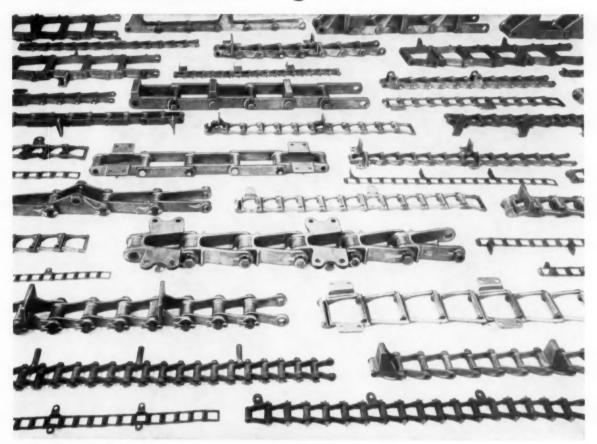
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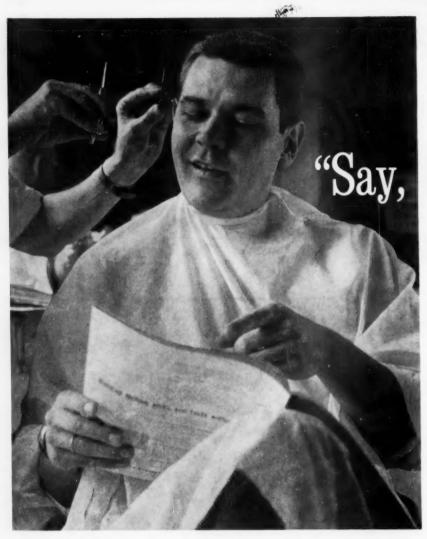
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